

REMARKS

We have amended independent claims 1 and 13 to more particularly point out that the system and method store a record as a plurality of stored packets that correspond to received RTP packets that are part of a received record. Each stored packet includes, as its payload, the payload of the corresponding received RTP packet. The headers of the stored packets include stored timestamps that are derived from the corresponding received RTP timestamps in the headers of the received RTP packets. The system thus extracts information of interest from the received RTP packet headers, and uses the extracted information to produce the headers for the stored packets.

We have also amended independent claims 8 and 20 to point out that the stored timestamps in the stored RTP packets that are part of the stored records are timestamps that, as set forth in these claims, represent the times at which the first samples in the respective payloads were taken. The method and apparatus in independent claims 8 and 20 take samples of time dependent data or time dependent functions, and the values of the samples are used as the payloads of the respective stored RTP packets in the stored records. The stored records can thereafter either be retrieved and played in accordance with the stored timestamps (claims 9, 10, 11 and 21, 22, 23), or retrieved and transmitted in accordance with the stored timestamps (claims 12 and 24).

When the retrieved records are to be transmitted, the system supplies to each RTP packet contained therein a transmitted RTP timestamp, as set forth in claims 12 and 24. The transmitted RTP timestamp included in a given RTP packet for transmission

complies with the applicable rules governing the transmission of RTP packets, as described on page 6 of the application.

The claims, as amended, should be in form for allowance. We respectfully request that the examiner issue a Notice of Allowance for all pending claims. In the event that the examiner maintains a rejection of any claim, we request that the examiner contact the undersigned.

Please charge any additional fee occasioned by this paper to our Deposit Account No. 03-1237.

Respectfully submitted,



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